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## Delaware Wins From William and Mary 35 to 30

In the first game of its southern trip Delaware defeated William and Mary Saturday night by a 35 to 30 score. William and Mary surprised the Blue and Gold quintet and forced them to go to the limit to win. The game was exciting throughout and at times rough.

The team as a whole played a better game all around. Their passing was a decided improvement and their shooting was more accurate. Reeder was the chief factor in Delaware's scoring. His passing and dribbling added many points to Delaware's score. Captain Doherty played a wonderful game at guard. He played a great floor game and held his opponent to a single field goal.

## Pollard Down State

A. M. Pollard of the Experiment Station was down state last week talking Poultry before the Farmers' Institute. Great reports have been received from his work at Bridgeville. The early part of week he was down in Baltimore Hundred. His visits in the past there have added both to his reputation and that of the College. In that section, practical, not fancy poultry keeping is both a hobby and a serious business proposition.

Later in the week he spent two days in Dover.

## Celebrated Orators To Speak On Washington's Birthday

It is planned to have a celebration of Washington's birthday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day. Three orators will address the people at that time. Judge Henry C. Conrad will speak on "Washington as a Statesman." Mr. Charles W. Bush will deliver an address in behalf of the alumni and Carlton D. Pepper '16 will deliver an oration for the student body. In addition a large chorus, composed of children from the Newark schools, will sing.

## Committee Arranging For Debate

The following committee has been appointed to arrange for a return debate with St. John's College: Dr. H. K. Greenfield, H. W. Bramhall, and T. S. Carswell. The committee is considering subjects for the debate, and they will also decide at what time the next one will be held.

## Dr. Vaughn To Speak At Port Penn

Dr. E. V. Vaughn will speak at Port Penn on February 22, Washington's Birthday. His subject is "Washington, the man."

Leroy Kister who was injured in the B. & O. accident several weeks ago is expected to return to college in a few days.

## MR. AND MRS. EVANS GIVE DANCE

Many students of the men's college and a large number of girls from the Women's college enjoyed the beautiful dance given by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Evans to their daughter, Miss Alice Downing Evans.

The hall was decorated in Delaware college colors and gave a delightful effect. All the girders and beams were covered with blue and gold ribbons of crepe tissue paper and many streamers of colors added to the beauty of the hall. The lights were covered with gold colored paper which cast a mellow glow on many smiling faces. The platform of the musicians was raised several feet above the floor and was well decorated. Several small cedar completed the ornaments.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Kinkead, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. John Pilling, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Evans, Mrs. McCue, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Cann, Mr. and Mrs. Bouham, Dr. and Mrs. Blake, Prof. and Mrs. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Dayett, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cooch, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cooch, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Pilling Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Hossinger, Prof. and Mrs. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Holton, Prof. and Mrs. Penny, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. Read, Prof. and Mrs. Manns, Prof. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Neal, Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Dr. and Mrs. Dare, Dr. and Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Eastburn, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Miss Lindsay, Prof. and Mrs. Tiffany, Miss Marr, Capt. and Mrs. Jacobs, the Misses Downing, Dr. and Mrs. Sehart, Miss Robinson, Miss Caudell, Miss Read, Miss Rich, Miss Frazier, Miss May Kerr, Miss Dawson, Miss Harter, Miss Walton, Dr. Harter,

## Gems From The Pen Of Genius

I would set forth equally the inexorable advance of man's understanding in the path of knowledge, and the unquenchable claims of his emotional nature which the understanding can never satisfy. The world embraces not only a Newton, but a Shakespeare; not only a Boyle, but a Raphael; not only a Kant, but a Beethoven; not only a Darwin, but a Carlyle. Not in each of these, but in all, is human nature whole.

John Tyndall

Thoughts hardly to be packed  
Into a narrow act,  
Fancies that broke through  
language and escaped;  
All I could never be,

Miss Wilson of Milford, Miss Alice Kerr, Miss Cleland of Wilmington, Miss Agnes Medill, Miss Armstrong of Phila., Miss Maxwell, Miss Harriman of Suther-ville, Md., Miss Hossinger, Miss McNeal, Miss Hurd, Miss Clendaniel, Miss Frederick, Miss Mason, Dr. Kollock, Miss Heiser, Mr. Robinson, Miss Jeffries, Mr. W. Wilson, Miss Elizabeth Wright, Mr. Hilton, Miss Elsie Wright, Miss Bowen, Miss Houston, Miss Butterworth, Miss Duffy of Phila., Miss Postles, Miss Twitchell, Miss Ethel Campbell, Miss Long, Miss Marian Campbell, Miss Eleanor Pilling, Miss Creaves, Miss Cornelia Pilling, Miss Thomas of Philadelphia, Miss Spencer, Prof. Hills, Miss Hoffecker, Prof. Lintner, Miss Barclay, Prof. Pailthorp, Miss Grant, Mr. Medill, Miss Mitchell, Mr. Hilton, Miss Anne Cahall of Bridgeville, Mr. Norris Wright, Miss Mossdrop, Mr. Carlton Pepper, Miss Brady, Mr. Walls, Miss Matthy of New York, Mr. Salevan, Mr. Wood, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Lauritsen, Mr. Brower, Mr. J. Jones, Mr. Meyers, Mr. C. A. Taylor, Mr. Hall, Mr. Groff, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Bowen, Mr. R. H. Pepper, Mr. Morris Mitchell, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Newton, Mr. Keyes, Mr. Lind, Mr. Terry Mitchell, Mr. Wills, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Edgar, Mr. Harry Green, Mr. O'Daniel, Dr. Sypherd, Mr. Craig, Mr. Sumwalt, Mr. Crothers, Mr. Harold Horsey, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Downes.

There were twelve tables of card playing for those who did not dance.

The refreshments consisted of delicious ice cream, cake, candy and coffee.

The music was furnished by Jacob's orchestra.

During the four moon dances all lights were turned off except those beneath the gallery. And these dances were the crowning feature of a very delightful evening.

All men 'gnored me,  
This, I was worth to God, whose  
wheel the pitcher shaped.

Robert Browning

More things are wrought by  
prayer

Wherefore, let thy voice  
Rise like a fountain for me night  
and day

For what are men better than  
sheep or goats

That nourish a blind life within  
the brain,

If, knowing God, they lift not  
hands of prayer

Both for themselves and those  
who call them friends?

For so the whole round earth is  
every way

Bound by gold chains about the  
feet of God.

Alfred Tennyson

## New Library Suitable To Students' Needs

Great effort is being made to make the new library suitable to the students' needs. The office which was used by the Newark Post is being converted into a delivery room and the private office of the editor will be used as a cataloguing room. In the rear rooms on the first floor will be placed tables for readers, current magazines, all reference books, and all books in English and American Literature and History. The old shelves from the present library will be moved over to the second floor of the new building and put into condition to receive new books. It seems assured that the library will be in its new quarters within two weeks.

## Orchestra Hard At Work

The College Orchestra is busy practicing three times a week in preparation for the six concerts it will give this season. The dates of these are not yet certain. The first one will be in Newark, probably on the evening of March 2, and the assisting artist may be Miss Frances DeWitt, soprano, of Dover. The next concert will be in Wilmington at the New Century Club, and the date applied for is March 4. This concert will in all probability, be followed by a dance. The remaining four concerts will be given on the annual trip thru the State. The dates of these trips are not yet decided upon nor are the towns at which the orchestra will play; but Dover, Milford, Georgetown, and Lewes are being considered.

## The Basketball Team In Virginia

The basketball team left Friday afternoon at 3.36 for their tour through Virginia. They went from Baltimore to Norfolk by boat, spending the night on the water. The team played on Saturday with William and Mary College at Williamsburg. On Monday they played Richmond College at Richmond. The game with Randolph-Macon College at Ashland is tonight. The team returns on Wednesday afternoon.

The idea of the trip through Virginia is a new departure and an excellent idea. It will be of advantage to the college as well as to the men who made the trip.

## Mr. Sharp Again Visits College

Mr. H. Rodney Sharp paid a visit to college on Tuesday afternoon in order to perfect the plans for the refitting and refurnishing of the Y. M. C. A. building and to look over the plans of the new library in the Newark Post Building. Mr. Sharp is the chairman of the Committee on Plans and Development. His constant and generous spirit of helpfulness toward the college is a course of inspiration to all.

Leslie Litz who is at present with the duPont Co. will take up his studies at College again next September.

## Annual Dance At W. C. D. Fri- day Evening

The second annual dance of the Women's College to be held in Residence Hall this Friday evening will be one of the most important social events of the season. The committee in charge is arranging to make this dance even surpass the one held last year. And last year's dance was a brilliant success. The chairman of the decoration committee is Ruth Clendaniel; program committee, Jean Underhill; refreshments, Alice Evans; music, Marion Campbell. Jacob's Orchestra will furnish the music, and that in itself is an assurance of a delightful dance.

## Rehearsals For Twelfth Night

Individual rehearsals of the caste for Twelfth Night, which is to be presented on April 28, have been held since the mid-year examinations. Dr. Sypherd and Professor Pohl are coaching each person individually in preparation for the first general rehearsal, which will take place within a week or ten days. As this is the first attempt that has been made at Delaware College to give a Shakspearean play, those in charge are making every attempt to make it successful. The members of the caste fit in well with their parts, so no trouble is anticipated in training each man.

## Friday's Game Cancelled

Owing to an epidemic of scarlet fever at St. John's College the basketball game scheduled with Delaware for last Friday was cancelled. The next home game will be with Drexel on Wednesday evening, February 23.

## Vassar Woman Addresses Students

Miss Rosser B. Cooley, a graduate of Vassar, spoke at the Assembly Hour on Wednesday last, of the social conditions on the island of St. Helena, South Carolina. There she is directing the education of colored people.

She spoke of the great differences between the negroes there and those in the cities, how willing they were to learn, how courteous and how harmless they were. In brief, she outlined the kind of work that is being carried on on the island. All branches of industry are taught, chiefly agriculture. Although superstitious about trying new methods at first, they did so and with remarkable results. In the various crops the output is twice as great. Basket making and other such crafts are practiced by the people. The spirit of service which breathed in her message was heightened by her attractive personality. Miss Cooley was visiting Dean Robinson of the Women's College, with whom she was associated at Vassar.

Tom Crothers, who has left college to work on the farm of Mr. Hopkins, returns to college next year.



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## That Editorial of Ours on "Lack of Brains and Cheating"

The Review Board would like to defend the editorial entitled "How Easy it is to Get a Degree!" which it published in the issue of February 1. Not that we think it needs a defense. Indeed, we shall retract the word and call this an explanation. We have received letters and words of congratulation from many people on the evident attempt which we are making to make our eyes sensitive to evils at Delaware and to try to remedy them. The Newark Post and its broad-minded editor have spoken kindly of us; many of the instructors have told us that we are looking in the right direction and that they are with us. But some of the students have taken the opposite view, they have a perfect right to an opinion honestly felt and have said that we are calling the attention of the outside world to dirt on the campus of Delaware which it would never have noticed. They have pointed out that our editorial was published in the Evening Journal under glaring head-lines and that Wilmington and down-state people have read it and the papers one sided interpretation of it have said "There's cheating going on at Delaware. I should never have thought it of those honest, manly looking fellows." And, say these students, we are doing the college a great deal of harm.

Superficially the arguments of these students is very good; but fundamentally it is all wrong. The Truth never hurt anything much less an institution of higher learning which is teaching men to grope after it. The Review would not be performing its function as a paper nor would the Board be performing their duties as servants of the college if they saw evils and did not say so—merely winked their eyes and said nothing. The editorial which has caused the discussion tried to show that men are

getting thru college who have no brains because of charitable "C's" which are given them and because they cheat. Nobody seemed to notice the first evil; but they all noticed the second. And since they did take notice of it, we may as well emphasize what we uttered parenthetically and say that there is cheating going on here and no one can get around it. These objecting students see that there is cheating and are willing to tolerate it; we see that there is and are trying to drive it out. We are willing to take criticism for what we are doing because we believe that we are doing the right thing.

Instructors often say that cheating only hurts the person who does it and in the last analysis this is probably so. And yet we are somewhat inclined to think that the cheating of other fellows hurts very materially the man who works hard, has too much conscience to cheat, and flunks. We can't for the life of us realize what some of the instructors around here are thinking about when they see a man who has done E work all term make an A or a B with manifest ease on final examination and yet take it as a matter of course without looking into the matter at all. And because of the beautiful paper which the man turns in, they automatically raise the standard of marks and the chap who is honest is likely to get the extremely dirty end of the stick,—in other words he is likely to get a D on what would ordinarily be a C paper. This apathy on the part of the instructors is obviously most unjust to the man who sets his honor above mark—who will not sell his birthright for a mess of pottage—and it is doing more than anything else to foster crookedness here at Delaware. Unless the instructor wakes up and shakes off his mental coma, we can do nothing.

There is only one thing to do if we are going to stop cheating. The man who cheats must be thrown out of college by the faculty as soon as he is found out. And the students themselves must treat the liar—as not worthy to tread the Delaware campus.

We have no apologies for what we said before; indeed we are showing our faith in our cause by intensifying all the more what we have already said. And we hope all the honest students will be with us. What the other class thinks of us troubles us little.

E. William Martin as he really is (?)

"I want every man in the band to aid in furnishing music for the march to the tabernacle. Fellows, we want to do our best even tho under my most capable leadership, the music is of poor quality. Of course it will detract from the religious element and will throw some unfavorable comment upon the college. I am not asking you to go for any benefit that I derive. Let's do it for the good of the college."

"There will be no rehearsal of the orchestra tonight as we want to lend every possible effort to the success of the Lyon meeting this evening. The loss of a practice night will be detrimental to us, but I am sure we can make it up. In fact it is rather offensive to me to see my name in the paper as leader of the various musical organizations of the college."

Signed,  
E. William Martin

We found this anonymous article in the Review box and are glad to publish it. After this, however, if a contributor hasn't nerve enough to sign his name to what he writes, we shall pay no attention to his contribution.

E. William Martin

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# LOCALS

The Review received an article for this issue which it regrets that it cannot publish. It is the policy of this paper not to print anonymous contributions.

The Light Coed—"Have you met the new Prof. in Anthropology 29? He is just too sweet for anything."

The Dark Coed—"No, but I've met his wife."

The Light Coed—"Oh! (business of striking Anthropology 29 from schedule)."—Panther.

## THE PASSING SHOW OF 1916

English . . . . . C

French . . . . . B

Economics . . . . . D

Gym . . . . . B

Chapel . . . . . A

Analytics . . (Pull down the curtain, he's in wrong again.)

(Burr)

As the days slide by, so also some of the Freshmen slide out of town never to return. But the funny part of it is that there is a little sliding down Depot Road in the vicinity of those nice new buildings.

The only difference between the Senior Civil Course and the Mechanical and Electrical Senior Course is that the Electricals and Mechanicals have a club-house to loaf in, while the Senior Civils hang around the campus.

How do you account for this "Arts and Snaps?" Hall Downes, the husky lumberman quotes: "I just got my course straightened out after changing from the engineering course to the Arts and Science course, and do you know that by changing over I just cut off fourteen hours?" Don't kid us, you fellows of the Arts and Science course. Why this sounds like some of the testimony that the wrecked victims have given after the use of 3 or 4 bottles of Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Professor Short was conducting an examination and had twice quietly slipped back into the room while the fellows were comparing answers (or getting them to compare). When Shortie left the room for the third time it was unanimously voted that a cow-bell be attached to the coat-tail of Professor Short. Note:—Necessity the Mother of Invention.

Skutch Lauritsen while sitting at the table took 31 cents from his pocket and handed it over to Spide Horsey, and said, "Here Spide, you see that I get to Newark tonight."

Spide Horsey refused to eat the white potatoes served with the meal, saying, "I ain't going to fill up on them. Why I can get them at home."

We haven't been able to dope out why it was that "Howdie" Bratton and Professor McCue chased in and out of that door so much. All that we could hear was some one saying, "What's your's?"

When things were at their height Alec Crothers walked thru a mirror for a door.

Dr. Steel won the prize for the jokes when he came across with the "nurse joke." Even at that it was tame to what generally springs up in the line of jokes.

Don't you really think that some professors ask questions merely for the sake of an excuse to answer them themselves?

In French class Wednesday Dean Smith said, "I should like some eminent authority to explain to me who would pay the war debt if the present government of one of the European countries should be overthrown and a new one set up."

At that point Braderman whispered to Witsil, "Shall I take this one or will you do it?"

According to the size of the list of books added to the library; as published in last week's Review, the wielders of the blue pencil must have had a glorious time marking the Mid-year exams.

A few days ago some one nailed Tiff's gum-shoes to the floor of his laboratory. He came into the room, stepped into the overshoes, and started blithely down the road. After going about a square he noticed everybody he met glancing toward his feet. Struck by curiosity he also looked down toward his pedal extremities and discovered that he had a ten-foot floor board securely fastened to the sole of each foot. Mr. Lovett patched up the floor and Tiff used his "skis" to start the fire next morning.

Time: Tuesday morning.

Place: Roofs and Bridges class.

Prof. Robinson: I want to see all your matriculation cards.

Fidance gets up, preparatory to leaving. The following short monologue took place.

Robby: Good-bye, Mr. Fidance.

Heard at the Prom—

He: Isn't the floor great?

She: You're no judge; your feet haven't been on it once during this dance.

The 5.37 took so long to reach Wilmington one night last week that Mr. String had time to smoke two cigars during the trip.

While coaching the caste for Twelfth Night at W. C. D. not long since, Doc Sypherd missed Malvolio Loomis. It became known, upon investigation, that Malvolio hadn't been seen for nearly an hour. Immediate search was instigated and Loomis was discovered sitting on the steps facing Residence Hall. He said he was watching the moon come up, but the only thing to be seen even remotely resembling a moon was a light in a half-curtained window not far away. Just then the light went out and Malvolio consented to come inside to rehearse her part.

Every night since a rat mistook his nose for cheese, Downes has been taking a big, black Thomas cat to bed with him. Safety first.

Prof. Hillegass,—(marking attendance, nearly misses Jones, sitting in front row) Oh, Chones, I almost missed you. You're so little I looked right over you.

Fidance (Stage whisper) Josie, if you'd shave your moustache off people wouldn't think you were hiding back of a bush all the time.

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### Delaware Delegation Attends Lyon Meeting

On Tuesday, February 8, a delegation from Delaware College attended the services at the Lyon Tabernacle in Wilmington, in acceptance of the earnest invitation which Dr. Lyon extended to the students when he spoke in the oratory. The delegation was headed by Dr. Mitchell, and totaled about fifty students. They were heartily welcomed by the evangelist, and at his request gave a Delaware yell. In welcoming the delegation, Dr. Lyon said that college yells and voices were always dear to him, for they reminded him of his own college days, both as a student and a professor.

### LOCALS

It has become known thru Connie Wills, press-agent for the "Simplex-Six," that his company is going to stage a minstrel show in the near future. Wills and de Valinger, besides serving as end men, give a clever impersonation of Mutt and Jeff. Crothers as interlocutor, promises something snappy in the way of new jokes. Doherty and Morrison star in their touching duet, "My Mother didn't Raise her Boy to be a Soldier," and have prepared, as an encore, an elaborate sketch entitled, "The Organ-grinder and his Monk." Graham comes last on the bill and makes an ideal "clean-up" man. His principal stunt is to collect in a peach basket all the turnips, carrots, cabbages, etc., that the previous numbers have called forth.

Billiards and rotation-pool continue to be the main attraction in Delta Phi Hall.

### Among The Colleges

Texas University has had the honor system for a year and it seems to be very successful. Six students, four upperclassmen and two freshmen, have been found guilty of violation by the Student Council. They were all suspended from school in punishment. Two of the men who were sentenced were convicted of violating the honor system by getting another student to prepare some work for them, which they memorized and used in examination. Two more were convicted of an offense growing out of misconduct and the other two stole some zoology drawings and handed them in as their own work.

When so many colleges are considering the adoption of the Honor System, it is interesting to note something of the history of the movement. To the U. of Virginia belongs the credit of the adoption of the first successful and definite honor system in American colleges. This was in 1842. Since that time and at present there has been a steady growth, so that now about 400 institutions have adopted the system.

Rutgers is seeking some means to eliminate cribbing in examinations. The Honor System is not in operation in Rutgers, and the students are considering whether the adoption of this system would reduce dishonesty in examinations.

In 1890 there was not a single college that provided its coaches. Alonzo A. Stagg of the University of Chicago was the first coach to be employed directly by a college, and he was a product of Yale and of the Springfield Y. M. C. A. College. He was not the first physical director, but he was the first to do any team coaching.

Considerable interest in debating has been aroused among the students of Dickinson College. A schedule including State College,

Franklin and Marshall, Juniata and University of Pittsburgh, has been arranged for the debating team.

Lafayette College has received a gift of \$200,000 from the General Board of Education.

Ten thousand dollars has been received by the military department of Cornell for the foundation of a summer military camp at Ithaca, similar to that at Plattsburg last summer.

Delaware College  
February 10, 1916

Dear Dad:—

Some of the Faculty have advised me to take a rest, since my health is not just what it should be, due to overstudy. They were very nice to be so interested in me, and after this month, don't be surprised if I drop in at any time because no doubt they will get worried if I don't get any better. Anyhow, I am young and not strong like those big fellows I showed you.

Love from your affectionate son,

Charley.

P. S. —I wouldn't mind working some if you could get me a job.

With apologies to the "Lehigh Burr."

### "I Wish I Were A Girl"

On Monday Johnny calls around  
And takes her to a show,  
Four bucks for seats, five bucks for eats,  
Is least that he can blow.

On Tuesday Tommy calls around  
And takes her to a dance,  
For auto bills and cafe grill  
A ten's his outside chance.

On Wednesday Billy is the goat,  
And she goes out again,  
He takes her to a swell hotel,  
Zip—goes another ten.

On Thursday Henry flutters down,  
Now I'll smoke smokerol.  
The eagle that he spends on her,  
He's worked for just three days.

On Friday Freddy's on the job  
And brings along his roll,  
He says "Good bye, Dear Yellow-back,  
Now I'll smoke smokerol.  
On Saturday she's always out  
With Jack 'till half-past two,  
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To girlie's keen delight.

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Gee, girlies what a cinch you have,  
"I wish I were a girl."  
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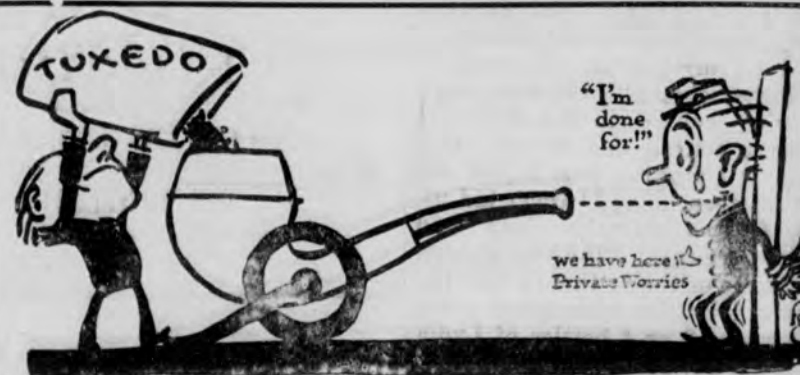
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